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LETTER TO EXAMINER

On January 9, 2008, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and 3 month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) in the above-referenced Utility application. The documents were e-filed on the United States Patent and Trademark Office web site.

In the process of e-filing, but before payment of fees, Applicants were ejected from the web site. Accordingly, Applicants note the documents were filed without the payments of the surcharges for the Notice of Appeal and the 3 month Extension of Time.

Applicants note that on both the Notice of Appeal and the 3 month Extension of Time authorization was given to The Commissioner to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

Accordingly, Applicants authorize The Commissioner to please charge any fees that may be due in connection with this matter to the Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if further matters need to be discussed in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Date: January 10, 2008 Respectfully Submitted,

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